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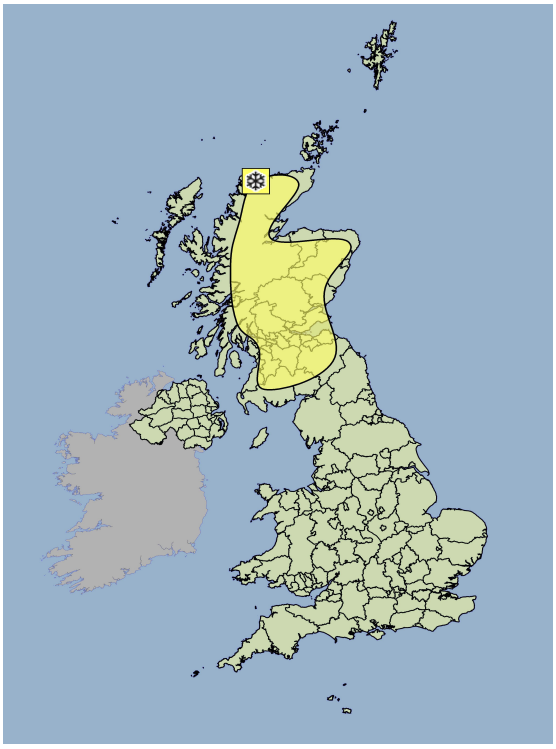

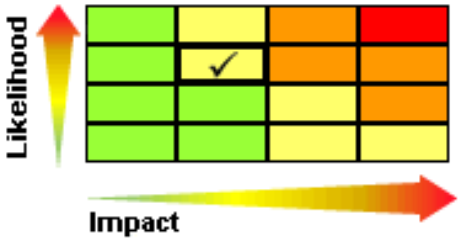

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The very deep low pressure system to the northwest of Scotland today will feed frequent showers across much of the country today, often merging into bands of more persistent rain and hill snow. The rain and snow should become confined to northern Scotland this evening, but warnings for icy patches may be required in other areas overnight.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **07:15 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013** until **18:00 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013**

In addition to icy patches in some areas this morning, bands of wintry showers will feed eastwards across Scotland today (Tuesday), with the potential for several centimetres of snow in places, largely above 200 m, and considerably more on higher ground. Severe gales will also give rise to drifting and blizzard conditions over high ground. Some low-lying areas may also see a period of snow today, though any accumulations should be slight and temporary.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption due to ice snow and ice.

This warning supersedes the ice warning originally issued on Monday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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